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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION: CARTER ADMINISTRATION

1. NEWSWEEKLY "ZAIRE" MAGAZINE JUNE 6 COMMENTS ON PRESIDENT  
CARTER'S ENERGY, ASIA AND AFRICA POLICIES.

2. ENERGY: FULL PAGE ARTICLE BY ECONOMICS EDITOR KIEFU BIWANDU  
HEADLINES "CARTER HAS SOUNDED THE ALARM." ARTICLE OUTLINES WHITE  
HOUSE ENERGY PROPOSALS, WHILE NOTING THAT NO ONE KNOWS WHAT EFFECT  
THESE POLICIES WILL HAVE ON "ENERGY MARKET". KIEFU ADMITS, HOWEVER,  
THAT REDUCTON IN AMERICAN OIL IMPORTS "COULD PLACE OPEC IN SOME  
DIFFICULTY AND EVEN EXACERBATE THE CRACKS WHICH HAVE ALREADY  
APPEARED WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION..."

3. ASIA: JOURNALIST NZUZI SAYS "HASTE" WITH WHICH PRESIDENT CARTER  
SENT DELEGATION TO PEKING AFTER "HIS ENTHRONEMENT... PLAINLY  
SIGNIFIES THAT THE NEW AMERICA OF JIMMY CARTER INTENDS TO CREATE A  
NEW CLIMATE OF CONFIDENCE IN ASIA, AFTER THE HORRORS OF VIETNAM."

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ARTICLE NOTES CONTINUED PROGRESS IN SINO-AMERICAN RELATIONS, PRO-  
POSED TROOP WITHDRAWALS FROM KOREA, SUPPORT FOR INDEPENDENCE IN  
MICRONESIA, NUCLEAR SALES DISCUSSIONS WITH INDIA AND VIETNAM TALKS.  
ON LATTER QUESTION NZUZI COMMENTS,  
"...THE DANGER OF COMMUNISM COULD BE WARDED OFF, OR SKIRTED,  
BY ECONOMIC COOPERATION. AFTER ALL, WHY DOESN'T THE UNITED  
STATES AID VIETNAM'S RECONSTRUCTION, LIKE IT DID IN

EUROPE AFTER THE WAR?" NZUZI CONCLUDES THAT CARTER HAS DECIDED TO TREAT ASIA ACCORDING TO "HUMANITARIAN PRINCIPLES OF WHICH HE HAS MADE HIMSELF CHAMPION. THUS THE NECESSARY AMERICAN PRESENCE IN ASIA WILL NOT INSPIRE TERROR," HE SAYS, " BUT THE CONFIDENCE APPROPRIATE TO THE POWER WHICH CLAIMS TO GUARANTEE LIBERTY."

4. AFRICA: JOURNALIST KAPONGO-LOMBA COMMENTS ON RECENT MONDALE AND YOUNG TRIPS SAYING "ONLY" YOUNG TRIP "SEEMS TO HAVE BORNE FRUIT." HE CONTINUES, "THE BLACK AMERICAN FRIGHTENS THE DIFFICULT SOUTH AFRICAN (VORSTER), SINCE HE DECLARED THAT HE CONSIDERED SOUTH AFRICA AS A NON-INDEPENDENT COUNTRY. ....THESE LITTLE PHRASES," HE CONTINUES, " MAKE UP THE SUCCESS OF MR. YOUNG, WHOSE BOSS, CARTER, DOESN'T CEASE SINGING HIS PRAISES." COMPANION PIECE BY JOURNALIST YAMAINA MANDALA SAYS ANDREW YOUNG " WILL REMAIN AT THE CENTER OF THE VIGOROUS DIPLOMATIC ACTION" ON ZIMBABWE. YOUNG, HE SAYS, PERSONIFIES CARTER POLICY ON SOUTHERN AFRICA. HE CONCLUDES, "CONTRARY TO THE CLIMATE WHICH PREVAILED DURING THE LAST FEW YEARS, THE LEADERS OF THE FRONT LINE COUNTRIES PRESENTLY PUT MUCH HOPE IN THE AMERICAN CONTRIBUTION TO THE ELIMINATION OF COLONIALISM AND RACISM FROM SOUTHERN AFRICA." ITEM CONLEY

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